

## Initial Claims - June 2002

There were 7,324 initial claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefits filed in June 2002; a decrease of 621 (7.8%) claims from the 7,945 claims filed in June 2001. The estimated number of layoffs prevented as a result of Rhode Island's Workshare Program, numbered 155 down from 237 in June 2001.

Claims filed due to a total lack of work identified through our Mass Layoff Statistics Program numbered 5,732 and accounted for 78 percent of the initial claims filed in June. There were 31 potential Mass Layoff events identified this month. Each action involved at least twelve layoffs from a single firm. The number of firms involved totaled 2,041.

Employees in the Services sector filed 1,466 initial claims, accounting for 25.6 percent of the initial

claims filed in June. Last June there were 1,420 initial claims filed by individuals with an attachment to the service sector. Layoffs in Social Services (416) accounted for 28.4 percent of claims in this sector. Business Services (303) account for 20.7 percent of claims in this sector. These two industries accounted for nearly half of the layoffs associated with the Service sector and 12.6 percent of all claims filed.

The Manufacturing sector filed a total of 1,080 initial claims, accounting for 18.8 percent of the June claims. Last June there were 2,124 initial claims filed by individuals working in the manufacturing sector. Within the Manufacturing sector Miscellaneous Manufacturing which includes the jewelry industry accounted for the most layoffs (225) followed by Fabricated Metal Products (130) and Electronic and other Electrical Equipment and Components (98).

More than half of the claims filed by Retail Trade employees are from Eating and Drinking places (588).

### June 2002 Initial Claims by Major Industry Division

Division	Number 5,732	Percent 100.0%
Agriculture	11	0.2%
Mining	1	0.0%
Construction	421	7.3%
Manufacturing	1,080	18.8%
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	778	13.6%
Wholesale Trade	155	2.7%
Retail Trade	1,052	18.4%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	186	3.2%
Services	1,466	25.6%
Government	152	2.7%
Not Classified	430	7.5%

## June 2002 Layoffs by Industry

SIC Industry	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
01 Agriculture Production - Crops	7	0.1%
02 Agricultural Production - Livestock and Animal Specialties	0	0.0%
07 Agricultural Services	4	0.1%
08 Forestry	0	0.0%
09 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping	0	0.0%
<b>Mining</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
14 Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1	0.0%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
15 Building Construction - General Contractors and Operative Builders	77	1.3%
16 Heavy Construction Other Than Building Construction - Contractors	32	0.6%
17 Construction - Special Trade Contractors	312	5.4%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
20 Food and Kindred Products	38	0.7%
22 Textile Mill Products	54	0.9%
23 Apparel and Other Finished Products Made from Fabrics and Similar Materials	13	0.2%
24 Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	13	0.2%
25 Furniture and Fixtures	29	0.5%
26 Paper and Allied Products	25	0.4%
27 Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	29	0.5%
28 Chemicals and Allied Products	36	0.6%
29 Petroleum Refining and Related	4	0.1%
30 Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	36	0.6%
31 Leather and Leather Products	92	1.6%
32 Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	53	0.9%
33 Primary Metal Industries	85	1.5%
34 Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment	130	2.3%
35 Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Computer Equipment	70	1.2%
36 Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment and Components, Except Computer Equipment	98	1.7%
37 Transportation Equipment	16	0.3%
38 Measuring, Analyzing, and Controlling Instruments; Photographic, Medical & Optical Goods	34	0.6%
39 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	225	3.9%
<b>Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
41 Local and Suburban Transit and Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	677	11.8%
42 Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	21	0.4%
43 United States Postal Service	18	0.3%
44 Water Transportation	16	0.3%
45 Transportation by Air	6	0.1%
47 Transportation Services	13	0.2%
48 Communications	21	0.4%
49 Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	6	0.1%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
50 Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	75	1.3%
51 Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	80	1.4%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
52 Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers	14	0.2%
53 General Merchandise Stores	45	0.8%
54 Food Stores	115	2.0%
55 Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations	64	1.1%
56 Apparel and Accessory Stores	22	0.4%
57 Home Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Stores	16	0.3%
58 Eating and Drinking Places	588	10.3%
59 Miscellaneous Retail	188	3.3%

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<b>Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
60 Depository Institutions	44	0.8%
61 Nondepository Credit Institutions	26	0.5%
62 Security and Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges, and Services	11	0.2%
63 Insurance Carriers	43	0.8%
64 Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service	7	0.1%
65 Real Estate	51	0.9%
67 Holding and Other Investment Offices	4	0.1%
<b>Services</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
70 Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, and Other Lodging Places	23	0.4%
72 Personal Services	42	0.7%
73 Business Services	303	5.3%
75 Automotive Repair, Services, and Parking	34	0.6%
76 Miscellaneous Repair Services	14	0.2%
78 Motion Pictures	1	0.0%
79 Amusement and Recreation Services	58	1.0%
80 Health Services	205	3.6%
81 Legal Services	17	0.3%
82 Educational Services	179	3.1%
83 Social Services	416	7.3%
84 Museums, Art Galleries, and Botanical and Zoological Gardens	1	0.0%
86 Membership Organizations	36	0.6%
87 Engineering, Accounting, research, Management, and Related Services	131	2.3%
88 Private Households	5	0.1%
89 Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	1	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
91 Executive, Legislative, and General Government, Except Finance	144	2.5%
92 Justice, Public Order, and Safety	1	0.0%
93 Public Finance, Taxation & Monetary Policy	0	0.0%
94 Administration of Human Resource Programs	1	0.0%
95 Administration of Environmental Quality and Housing Programs	6	0.1%
96 Administration of Economic Programs	0	0.0%
99 Nonclassifiable Establishments	<b>430</b>	<b>7.5%</b>